IE1206 Embedded Electronics



Voltage divider formula



According to the voltage divider formula you get a divided voltage, for example U_1 across the resistor R_1 , by multiplying the total voltage U with a voltage division factor. This voltage division factor is the resistance R_1 divided by the sum of all the resistors that are in the series connection.

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Why has the resistors values 501 and 499?

Loadcell



Industrial scales. Two strain gauges on the top of a beam increases from 500 to 501. Two strain gauge on the bottom of a beam decreases 500 to 499.

The gauges are connected as a Wheatstone bridge. The unbalance voltage is a direct measure on the force F (or if it's a scale F = mg).



Potential (7.1)

A voltage divider cosists of three resistors $R_1 = 100 \Omega$, R_2 = 110 Ω , $R_3 = 120 \Omega$, they are connected to a emf E = 12 V.



One measures the potential (voltage relative to ground) at various sockets on the the voltage divider.

Voltmeter negative terminal is all the time connected to the socket **b**, ground, while the positive terminal of the voltmeter in turn connects to the **a**, **b**, **c**, and **d**. What does the voltmeter show?



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[V]				



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 $I = \frac{1,3}{1,5+1,6+0,4+0,8+0,5} = 0,27$



$$-\frac{1}{1,5+1,6+0,4+0,8+0,5} - 0,27 \qquad U_{1.5} = 1,5 \cdot 0,27 = 0,41$$



 $I = \frac{1,3}{1,5+1,6+0,4+0,8+0,5} = 0,27 \qquad \begin{array}{l} U_{0,5} = 0,5 \cdot 0,27 = 0,14 \\ U_{1,5} = 1,5 \cdot 0,27 = 0,41 \end{array}$ U = -0,14 + 1,3 - 0,41 = 0,76 Veller $U = 0,27 \cdot (0,8+0,4+1,6) = 0,76 \text{ V}$ William Sandqvist william@kth.se

Kirchhoffs current law (5.1)



 $I_1 = 5 \text{ A}$ $I_2 = 2,5 \text{ A}$ $I_3 = 2,5 \text{ A}$ $I_4 = 5 \text{ A}$



 $l_1 + l_4 = 10$ $l_1 = l_2 + l_3$ $l_2 = l_3$

Parallel circuit, OHM's law: $I_4 \cdot 2 = I_1 \cdot (1+2/2) \implies I_4 = I_1 = 10/2 = 5$ $I_1 = I_2 + I_3 \implies I_2 = I_3 = 5/2 = 2,5$

Kirchhoffs current law (5.2)



Now we must calculate



$$R_{ERS} = \frac{\left(6 + \frac{8 \cdot 2}{8 + 2}\right) \cdot 4}{\left(6 + \frac{8 \cdot 2}{8 + 2}\right) + 4} = 2.62 \,\Omega \quad E = R_{ERS} \cdot I = 2,62 \cdot 10 = 26,2 \,\text{V}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{E}{4} = \frac{26,2}{4} = 6,55 \text{ A} \qquad I_1 = I - I_4 = 10 - 6,55 = 3,45 \text{ A}$$
$$I_2 = \frac{E - 6 \cdot I_1}{8} = \frac{26,2 - 3,45 \cdot 6}{8} = \frac{5,5}{8} = 0,69 \text{ A} \qquad I_3 = \frac{5,5}{2} = 2,75 \text{ A}$$

Kirchhoffs laws? (6.3) $\frac{r_{s}}{r_{s}}$

- a) $U_{\rm R2} = ?$
- b) $I_2 = ?$
- c) $I_1 = ?$











Or with node analysis (7.3) $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$ $I_1 = -I_2 - I_3$

E₁

18V

 R_1

 \boldsymbol{E}_2

12V

6Ω

 R_2

18 Ω

 $I_3 = - (E_1 - 0)/R_2 = -18/18$ = -1 A

$$I_2 = -(E_1 - E_2)/R_1 = -(18 - 12)/6 =$$

= -1A

$$I_1 = -I_2 - I_3 = -(-1) - (-1) = 2 A$$

Batteries in parallel (4.4)

Three similar batteries E = 10 V and the internal resistance 6 Ω are parallel-connected to deliver current to a resistor with resistance 2 Ω . **a**) How much will current *I* and terminal voltage *U* be?



The three internal resistances 6Ω have common voltage in both ends, and is thereby effectively paralleled. $R_{\rm I} = 6/3 = 2\Omega$. I = 2,5 A och U = 5V.



One battery inserted the wrong way!







This is now a more complicated circuit that requires Kirchhoff's laws to be solved ...



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$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} I_{1} \\ I_{2} \\ I \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -20 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$



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$$U = I \cdot 2 = 0,83 \cdot 2 = 1,67 \text{ V}$$